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FOR: CHOLINE ASCORBATE FORMULATIONS

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 20, 2007, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 19 and 21-25 (drawn to solid choline ascorbate formulations with an inert surface coating agent, process for the preparation thereof and use thereof in food, and animal feed or drugs), for examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.